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SUBJECT: HOLMES AND NARVER INSPECTION SERVICES

REF: A. HOLMES & NARVER LTR OF 22 DEC 73 TO CHESDIV (NOTAL)

B. GOL/USG AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF
OMEGA STATION IN LIBERIA

FROM DELKER

1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS FORWARDED RE REF A:

A. EMB PRESUMES NON-USG DIRECT-HIRE PERSONNEL WORKING ON
OMEGA PROJECT IN LIBERIA WILL BE REQUIRED HAVE WORK PERMITS
SINCE COUNTRY TO COUNTRY AGREEMENTS EXEMPT ONLY USG PERSONNEL
FROM PAYMENT TAXES, ETC. (REF B, PARA 6). TIME REQUIRED FOR
WORK PERMITS VARIABLE BUT APPLICANT REQUIRED JUSTIFY NEED
HIRE NON-LIBERIAN AND PAY FEE. RESIDENCE PERMITS WILL BE
NEEDED SINCE THEY REQUIRED OF USG NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.

B. RE ADMIN CLERK - WORK PERMIT MAY PROVE VERY DIFFICULT
OBTAIN SINCE GOL WILL PROBABLY VIEW POSITION AS ONE WHICH
COULD BE FILLED BY LIBERIAN.

C. REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF PARA 2, PAGE 3 OF REF A
CONCERNING GOVERNMENT REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR
REPLACEMENT OF ANY EMPLOYEE.

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D. PROPOSAL INCLUDED VEHICLE FOR SOLE USE OF CIVIL ENGINEER. PRESENTLY ONE VEHICLE PROVIDED TO ROICC LIBERIA BUT THIS NOT AVAILABLE FOR USE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL SINCE IT HAS DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATES AND USES DUTY-FREE GASOLINE FROM EMBASSY PUMP. STATE REGULATIONS PERMIT ONLY DIRECT-HIRE USG EMPLOYEES OPERATE SUCH VEHICLES. RECOMMEND ALTERATION OF PROPOSAL TO HAVE CONTRACTOR PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION WHICH WOULD ENTER LIBERIA DUTY-FREE OR COULD BE PURCHASED LOCALLY.

2. SINCE COUNTRY TO COUNTRY AGREEMENT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL FROM LIBERIAN INCOME TAX, ETC., RECOMMEND BUDGETING FOR THIS EXPENSE AS WELL AS FOR VEHICLE. MANFULL

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